

UNPUBLISHED

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 00-6401**

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STANLEY L. ROSS,

Petitioner - Appellant,

versus

RON ANGELONE, Director, Virginia Department of  
Corrections,

Respondent - Appellee.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the Eastern Dis-  
trict of Virginia, at Richmond. James R. Spencer, District Judge.  
(CA-99-355)

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Submitted: July 31, 2000

Decided: August 17, 2000

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Before NIEMEYER, MOTZ, and KING, Circuit Judges.

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Dismissed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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ia, for Appellant. Linwood Theodore Wells, Jr., Assistant Attorney  
General, Richmond, Virginia, for Appellee.

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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.  
See Local Rule 36(c).

PER CURIAM:

Stanley L. Ross seeks to appeal the district court's order denying relief on his petition filed under 28 U.S.C.A. § 2254 (West 1994 & Supp. 2000). We have reviewed the record and the district court's opinion and find no reversible error. Accordingly, we deny a certificate of appealability and dismiss the appeal on the reasoning of the district court. See Ross v. Angelone, No. CA-99-355 (E.D. Va. Feb. 25, 2000). We dispense with oral argument because the facts and legal contentions are adequately presented in the materials before the court and argument would not aid the decisional process.

DISMISSED